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had been very active in this respect. [REDACTED] said that his Subcommittee was chiefly interested in shifting fuel balances which cut across the areas of interest of two other subcommittees. He was in doubt as to the proper marking of the jurisdictional lines.

10. Action: The State Department member inquired as to whether this Subcommittee and the Petroleum Subcommittee could be combined into a single subcommittee on energy. It was pointed out, however, that the interests and competencies of the membership of the two subcommittees are probably too divergent. It was agreed by the members that there was an advantage in having the subcommittee mechanism available in case critical questions came up in this field and the ability to call upon people within the community would be an advantage. Even though there is no actual work on hand, they should meet occasionally to exchange information.

REVIEW OF EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS:

11. Discussion: ^{25X1A9a} The Chemicals Subcommittee Executive Secretary, [REDACTED] reported that his Subcommittee had not been very active during the past year, having met but three times, but that they expected to hold more meetings in the coming year. He pointed out that there had been an increased interest in the technical exchanges and they are providing support to the USIB Committee on Exchanges. Other plans for this year include revision of statements of priority research deficiencies and priority collection deficiencies. [REDACTED] stated that the basic reason for their not issuing the Statements of Collection Deficiencies was because they were unsure as to the purpose they served, and he asked the Chairman for some enlightenment. 25X1A9a

The Chairman stated that the ORR/GIs have been considered as a framework for subcommittee consideration and that most of the collection deficiency statements are geared to this kind of presentation. These statements, in some cases, are sent to the field as submitted. Some collection components at Headquarters add their own instructions and transmit only selected parts of these statements as requirements to their field people. He pointed out that the subcommittee collection deficiencies statements reflect the interests of all participants and each agency could initiate its own type of requirement for collection on the basis of these deficiency statements.

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██████████ said that on the basis of the discussion, the Subcommittee would proceed with getting the statement out this year. The Executive Secretary of the Subcommittee said that ATIC had indicated that it might wish to be represented on the Subcommittee.

12. Action: The Chairman said that within this Subcommittee's area of responsibility were some very important intelligence targets and that the subcommittee mechanism should be used to maximize interagency coordination in these areas of interest.

STATUS OF EIC-R17: (COMMUNICATIONS VULNERABILITY STUDY)

25X1A9a 13. Discussion: The Chairman noted that, pursuant to Intelligence Board direction, a study of communications vulnerability was undertaken by the SIC in collaboration with the EIC. The EIC contribution was to be essentially a survey of Bloc radio transmitters. The Chairman called on the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group, ██████████, to brief the EIC as to the current status of the study. ██████████ stated that the EIC Working Group paper was delivered to the SIC Working Group on 4 September.

25X1A9a 14. Action: It was agreed that, when the SIC Working Group incorporates the work of the EIC into a draft report, the EIC will have the opportunity to review the draft. Any comments will then be submitted to the SIC for consideration in its preparation of the report for submittal to the USIB.

REPORT ON OPAL 1959 (EIC-D-396, and attachment): 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 15. The Chairman asked M ██████████ report on Operation Alert 1959, which was held in August. ██████████ reported that in most cases the responses from the agencies, both mock and real, were prompt in coming through. This was a vast improvement over the previous year. ██████████ pointed out that changes in format and procedure in obtaining an inventory of personnel at relocation sites would result in a more efficient completion and dissemination of the Inventory. [For a complete report on the Exercise, refer to the attachment to EIC-D-396, dated 2 September 1959.]

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EIC SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS

Chairman: 25X1A9a
Dr. Nathan Gordon, Army
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED], CIA
Agencies Represented: State, Army, Navy, Air Force,
OSD, CIA, Commerce, ICA

I. Activities During FY 1959 (met 3 times)

Revised Research Deficiencies Survey; and gave support
to USIB Committee on Exchanges.

II. Plans for FY 1960

Further revisions of Priority Research Deficiencies;
preparation of Priority Collection Deficiency statements based
on ORR/GIs; continued support to USIB Committee on Exchanges;
and to devote more effort to the coordination of research and
collection programs and to review of reports of interest to more
than one agency.

III. Notes for the AD

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